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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARIES BUFFUM AND ENDERS

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SUBJ: 30TH UNGA-AGENDA ITEM 123: INDIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION
ON IDA REPLENISHMENT

REF: STATE 261158 AND USUN 5523

1. FOLLOWING FINAL NEGOTIATING GROUP MEETING ON SUBJECT
RES ON NOVEMBER 4, MISOFF APPROACHED BY INDIAN AND PAKISTANI
REPS WHO PLEADED THE IMPORTANCE THEY ATTACH TO USG CO-SPONSOR-
SHIP OF RES AND ASKED FOR SPECIFIC REVISION WHICH WOULD EN-
ABLE US TO DO SO. THEY ARGUED THAT IN THE EYES OF THE G-77
THIS RESOLUTION IS THE FIRST REAL TEST OF THE SINCERITY OF
DC'S IN MOVING TOTWARDS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL RESO-
LUTION OF THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION. (WE HAVE TAKEN ISSUE
WITH THIS INTERPRETATION THROUGHOUT THE NEGOTIATIONS BUT,
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WHATEVER THE LOGIC OF OUR POSITION, THIS PERCEPTION REMAINS.)

THEY URGE NOT SIMPLY CONSENSUS SUPPORT BUT CO-SPONSORSHIP OF A RESOLUTION WHICH THEY INTERPRET AS MERELY EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR A SUBSTANTIAL REPLENISHMENT OF IDA, A PROPOSAL ADVANCED IN SECRETARY KISSINGER'S STATEMENT TO THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION.

2. MISSION APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S CONCERN AT GA INVOLVEMENT IN DETAILS OF THE REPLENISHMENT EXERCISE, ESPECIALLY IN TERMS OF IMPLICIT OR EXPLICIT TARGET OBLIGATIONS. IN THE NEGOTIATIONS THUS FAR WE HAVE OBTAINED SIGNIFICANT CONCESSIONS FROM THE G-77 WITH REGARD TO OFFSET FORMULAS ET AL. THE REMAINING ISSUE OF CONCERN WOULD SEEM TO BE THE REFERENCE IN OP PARA 3 TO "A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN REAL TERMS IN IDA RESOURCES" EVEN THOUGH THE G-77 BOUGHT OUR CASTING THIS IN TERMS OF "SHOULD PROMOTE." THIS PHRASE IS ALSO THE OBSTACLE TO UK AND CANADIAN CO-SPONSORSHIP OF THE RESOLUTION.

3. MISSION URGES THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED TO INFORM THE CO-SPONSORS THAT WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO JOIN IN CO-SPONSORING IF THE PHRASE "IN REAL TERMS" WERE DELETED FROM THE TEXT. IN OUR VIEW THE REMAINING PHRASE WOULD BE ENTIRELY CONSISTENT WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER'S SEPTEMBER STATEMENT AND THE FINAL RESOLUTION OF THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION. (AS AN ALTERNATIVE, WE COULD SEEK THE DELETION OF THE WORD "SUBSTANTIAL.") AS INDICATED ABOVE, DELETION OF THIS PHRASE WOULD ALSO BRING UK AND CANADIAN CO-SPONSORSHIP. THE FRG REP HAS INFORMED US THAT IF WE AND OTHER MAJOR WEO'S WERE TO BECOME CO SPONSORS HE WOULD STRONGLY URGE BONN TO DO LIKEWISE. THE JAPANESE ARE ALSO SUSCEPTIBLE TO PRESSURE ALONG THESE LINES.

4. WE HAVE NO ASSURANCES THAT THIS PROPOSAL WOULD BE ACCEPTED BY THE CURRENT CO-SPONSORS OF THE RESOLUTION. HOWEVER, WE DO FEEL IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAKE A LAST ATTEMPT TO RESPOND TO THE G-77 MODERATES AND TRY TO COME UP WITH A WIDELY CO-SPONSORED RESOLUTION.

5. REQUEST PROMPT INSTRUCTIONS.
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